

The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, June 6, 1917.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.47 this evening.

Yesterday was the feast day of St. Boniface, patron of hotelmen.

Crabapple trees about town are covered with beautiful blossoms.

Pythian Sisters' matinee whist today, 3 p. m. Admission 15c.—adv.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Woman's college Friday, June 8.

Dentists from this section attended recently a picnic at Danielson given by Dr. W. H. Knowles of that borough.

Mrs. U. Ragen of White Rock will leave for the Backus hospital, Norwich, shortly to undergo an operation on her eyes.

The annual meeting of the Stonington Union association is to be held June 20 and 21 with the Old Mystic Baptist church.

The coming flag day, June 14, will be the 14th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of the United States.

No orders for registration were received at the Norwich state hospital. Of the 150 or more employees, about 100 young men registered Tuesday.

In the probate court at Wallingford Monday Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster of Norwich was appointed executrix of the estate of Mrs. Fannie J. Covey.

An exchange mentions that Prof. and Mrs. Hiram Hinchman of New Haven leave the 14th of this month for their summer residence, Woodbridge Farm, Salem.

Governor Holcomb has reappointed Dr. Stephen J. Maher of New Haven a member of the state tuberculosis commission for a term of six years from July 1.

Judges of the supreme court of errors submitted opinions in 21 cases at Hartford last week, and in 17 of the cases the verdict of the lower court was sustained.

When the Master Hohensohn's Protective association held its convention in Bridgeport the other day the delegates voted to hold the next convention in Waterbury June 10, 1918.

The daily statement of army recruiting issued by Adjutant General McCain Tuesday showed a total of 738 from Connecticut, 12 having enlisted since the previous statement.

Strawberries are selling here at 11 cents a basket. The bulk of the berries being received now are grown in Maryland, but usually the fruit coming here at this time is from New Jersey.

Norwich members of the D. A. R. have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Ellsworth Memorial association to be held at the Ellsworth homestead in East Windsor Friday next.

Edgar J. Aldrich and Miss Nona Belle Halsey of Groton, both of whom were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. G. R. Atha at the Groton Baptist parsonage. They were unattended.

Relatives from this city were in attendance at the funeral of Joseph N. Mitchell, who died in New Haven Thursday night. He was a brother of John A. Mitchell of Norwich.

William Young of Norwich, formerly an attendant at the state hospital, has enlisted in the army. He is a reservist and has had orders to report at once in New York for examination for wireless operator.

When a large class of candidates for the state bar met at the Knights of Columbus take the third degree at Hartford Sunday afternoon, June 10, the speakers will include Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield.

Seven new submarine chasers have been added to the complement of the submarine base on the Thames. One of the chasers is able to make over 30 knots. The boats are armed and ready for patrol duty at any time.

Connecticut's two senators will be urged to assist in the passage of the food conservation legislation. Telegrams having been sent to them by the food conservation division of the Woman's National Service league.

In the superior court at Rockville Ulie H. Kibbe of Somers was granted a divorce from Mary Kibbe on the ground of desertion. The husband, who became infatuated with another woman, deserted his wife Aug. 5, 1912.

Ministers from here are attending the 20th annual meeting of the general association of Connecticut, the general assembly of the Congregational clergy of the state, being held in Emmanuel Congregational church, Hartford, today.

A triduum or three days' devotion in honor of the Blessed Eucharist will be held in all Catholic churches of the diocese June 8, 9 and 10, in accordance with a letter sent by Bishop John J. Shanley to the pastors and read in the churches last Sunday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in the campaign for the sale of liberty loan bonds. Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president-general, has authorized an appeal to the 95,000 members to buy the bonds and arouse others to do so.

Announcements hereabouts learn that a Mr. Holyoke ambulance will be equipped for service in France from the money that the class of 1913 at Mt. Holyoke college had previously planned to use for a banquet in connection with commencement festivities.

Chain letters inviting contributions of money for the purchase of chloroform for use in the hospitals of the allies continue to come into Connecticut. This plan had its origin in New York, but announcement was recently made that further contributions were not needed.

Of Norwich interest is the item that over 300 names have been signed to various petitions presented to Postmaster Troup of New Haven Tuesday asking that the location of the Whiteville postoffice not be changed and that Mrs. Thurston of that place be designated to sell tags for the Red Cross association.

Ripple Morgan Enlists. Ripple Morgan, son of Policeman and Mrs. Myron O. Morgan of Rogers avenue, now employed in the Remington Arms company in Bridgeport, has enlisted in the ambulance corps as a mechanic and is now awaiting a call. Mr. Morgan intends visiting his parents over this coming week end.

Guilford.—Tuesday all residents of the town were visited by members of the Camp Fire Girls, who have been designated to sell tags for the Red Cross association.

PERSONALS

Charles Gladding of Essex is in Norwich for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Giviller of Norwich has arrived at Rest Nook, her Groton Long Point cottage.

Miss Louise Paige of Mystic is taking the canning course at Storrs college this week.

Mrs. Alice Duchette of Norwich is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby at Pine Grove, Niantic.

Miss Olive LaPierre of Sigourney street, Hartford, has been the guest of relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Clapp of 23 S. Washington at their cottage with Mr. Clapp's parents in Westerly.

Mrs. John E. Spofford and daughter, Miss Thelma Spofford, of Old Mystic, are guests of relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. John F. Luce of Niantic is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln G. Luce (Eunice Park) of Stafford Springs.

Mrs. M. W. Bailey and her guest, Mrs. Herbert Benjamin, of Preston City, were guests at Miss Bailey's home at Center Groton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Washburn at their cottage, 20 Pine Grove, Niantic, early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ainley have moved from Poquonoc to Putnam. Mr. Ainley is an engineer in the employ of the New Haven road and will run out of Putnam instead of Midway in the future.

Walter C. Elliott of New London is home from Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., where he has just been graduated. Mr. Elliott has received his degree and after a short visit with his parents he plans to go to New York. He was graduated from Norwich Free Academy with the class of 1913.

NORWICH AND MONTVILLE BOYS IN SERVICE.

Enlisted in the National Guard at Recruiting Tent.

Recruiting at the tent station in New London has received a decided impetus from the patriotic exercises Saturday night and the recruiting officer in charge, Lieut. Leonard J. Maloney, of the Second Connecticut Infantry, has announced that seven enlistments have been made.

All but one of the recruits were from other places. Lieutenant Maloney said, "The New London boys don't seem to be responding very readily." The recruits enrolled, their addresses and the companies to which they were assigned follow:

William E. Randall, New London, Battery E, Field artillery; Paul C. Newburyport, Mass., Battery E, Field artillery; Robert D. Bugways, Groton, Company A, Second Connecticut Infantry; Claude E. Bensenhaver, Middletown, Tenth company, C. C. George G. Allen, Montville, Battery E, Field artillery; Adelbert P. Mercoux, Montville, Battery E, Field artillery; Maurice P. Swanson, Norwich, Company A, Second Connecticut Infantry.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Nellie Cummings, wife of Edward Fitzgerald, held from 10 to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Included in the large attendance were relatives and friends from Waterbury, Beverly, Massachusetts, York City, Maine, H. Barnes, Senator Barnes delivered a stirring address. He said that the battle of the Stars and Stripes was a battle for the freedom of the world. He said that the battle of the Stars and Stripes was a battle for the freedom of the world. He said that the battle of the Stars and Stripes was a battle for the freedom of the world.

The Star Spangled Banner. A short concert followed the addresses and as the closing number the band played the Star Spangled Banner. The band played the Star Spangled Banner. The band played the Star Spangled Banner. The band played the Star Spangled Banner. The band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Local Registration. Three Districts Slow in Making Returns to Board.

Just before 10 o'clock last night the officials of the military registration board estimated the total registration for the town of Norwich at 2,700. It was impossible for them to give out the exact figures as the returns from three of the six districts had not been presented to the registration headquarters in the town hall.

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An estimate places the total for the Third district at 400, the Fourth at 150 and the Fifth at 400. This makes the estimate for the entire town about 2,700. Conservative estimates made on Monday had placed the total for Norwich at 1900.

The least trouble of any kind throughout Registration Day in Norwich. Everything went along smoothly and the volunteer registrars acquitted themselves well. The polling stations were opened right on time at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and registration started in immediately.

In the First district Andrew Hill was the first man to register. The registration was quite heavy during the morning and noon hour. By noon 650 had been registered in the First district, 375 in the Second, 200 in the Third, 80 in the Fourth, 150 in the Fifth and 20 in the Sixth.

At 3 o'clock there was a noticeable lull in the number of applicants but from 3:30 on the number again began to rise. The registration was quite a lively rush between 5 and 6 o'clock.

After registering each man was given an attractive badge which was pinned on his coat lapel by ladies of the Norwich Red Cross chapter. The badge was a small rectangular card with the words "I Have Registered" and "I Have Enlisted" on it.

The ladies distributing the badges at the different registration stations were as follows: First District—7 to 9 a. m., Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. John D. Hall, Mrs. Ebenezer Learned, 9 to 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Horatio Bigelow, Mrs. Dana Colt, Miss Winifred Welles, Miss Olive Hunt; 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., Mrs. John D. Hall, Mrs. Ebenezer Learned, 1 to 3 p. m., Mrs. Horatio Bigelow, Mrs. Dana Colt, Miss Winifred Welles, Miss Olive Hunt.

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HOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATION

Largest Patriotic Gathering Norwich Has Seen in Years—Parade, Stirring Addresses and Band Concert Featured

Registration Night—Total Registration Estimated at 2,700.

One of the largest patriotic demonstrations in the history of Norwich was held on Tuesday evening, Registration Night, when several thousand men, women and children thronged the streets of the city and literally packed Union square for the patriotic exercises which followed the long parade. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and was one of the most successful ever attempted in this city. Represented in the parade were many of the leading civic and other organizations of the city and there was reserved immediately behind the band a section for the young men who registered on Tuesday.

A Thousand in Line. Headed by Tubbs' Military band, the parade, comprising a thousand strong, marched from Burnham square through East Main street, Franklin square to Washington square, counter-marched through the city and then to Broadway to Union square. There was no fire in plenty, some 200 or more of the city's firemen, under the general committee and distributed by Louis M. Crandall throughout the ranks. Colonel Charles W. Gale was in the Chamber of Commerce who, in addition to the young men who registered were both companies of the Home Guards, the Academy Military Battalion and large delegations from the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Norwich Equal Franchise League, Tierney Cadets, Scouts of Columbus and the Boy Scouts.

Programme at Union Square. At Union square the programme was opened by President Charles V. James of the Chamber of Commerce who, in addition to the young men who registered were both companies of the Home Guards, the Academy Military Battalion and large delegations from the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Norwich Equal Franchise League, Tierney Cadets, Scouts of Columbus and the Boy Scouts.

The military registrars follow: District 1—James R. Kearns, Arcene W. Colt, Arthur B. Sherman, Charles B. Lee, Arthur E. Story, Charles L. Stewart, John T. Fitzpatrick, Tyler J. Dwyer, Charles E. Greenman, Cornelius J. Downes, June B. Flasier, John A. Cunningham, Casper K. Bailey, Arthur G. Crowell, Oscar H. Main, Ebenezer Learned, Arthur L. Peale, Fred G. Prother, Charles W. Burton, Harold T. Robinson, Thomas A. Robinson, Nelson J. Ayling, Luther D. Packard, May H. Hild, Edmund A. Hild, Fred C. Allen, Thomas H. Beckley, Arthur F. Libby, Martin E. Jensen, John D. Hall, Henry H. Pettit, J. W. Carlevalle, Joseph J. C. Broadhurst.

District 2—Hugh B. Campbell, Thomas J. Kelley, Chauncey H. Sherman, Fred Tracy, Herbert M. Lerou, Clarence E. Carpenter, John J. Parsons, Stephen Reeves, Walter M. Cowan, Frank L. Hovey, John O. Edwards, G. Rawson, Frank H. Woodworth, William D. Ricker, Thaddeus Leahy.

District 3—Fred C. Geer, Michael J. Coscoran, Earl H. Christman, Louis H. Geer, M. Frank Leonard, John A. Purdon, John W. McKinley, Robert A. Gray, Charles E. Meach, William A. Pitcher.

District 4—F. Leon Hutchins, George H. Ewing, Albert J. Bailey, Herbert L. Yerrington, Herbert R. Curran, Patrick T. Connell.

District 5—Byron Hanlon, Timothy J. Sullivan, Ernest W. Jervis, Edward Murphy, Charles N. 30.

District 6—Henry Gebhart, Joseph G. Rainey, John R. Fowler, James A. Betts, John A. Service, Oliver Armstrong.

Plainfield's Total Registration is 596. New London Registered 2538.

The total registration in the town of Plainfield was 596 and of this number 485 were natural born citizens. Two registered as alien enemies and the balance of the alien enemies who registered were of African parentage. A total of 234 of those registering claimed exemption.

Registration totals in other nearby places follow: Montville, 282; Groton, 447; Mystic, 154; Old Lyme, 74; New Britain, 48; West Lyme, 234; East Lyme, 129.

N. F. A. NOTES. R. Gale Noyes, Valdictorian This Year.—The Honor List and Successful Essay Writers.

This afternoon the baseball team played the Southern League team for the league championship on the campus. In the absence of Manager Clinton S. Jones, Assistant Manager Andrew Sullivan will have charge of the team.

At Tuesday's military drill Major Hagberg put the battalion through all the maneuvers they have been taught. The battalion was in preparation for the public review, Thursday. The battalion also received orders to fall in on the right of the line of march in Tuesday night's parade.

At a meeting of the Senior class held at the close of school, Tuesday, the students announced the valdictorian, honor list and writers of the graduation exercises. Robert Gale Noyes with the highest rating for the entire four years, is the valdictorian. The honor list consisting of eighty-two names was read over by R. G. Noyes, A. Levin, H. B. Dolbear, B. F. Rogers, Misses Carroll, Curran, Gallup, Gregson, Lois A. Manning, Heebner, Stans, McGinnis and Wyckoff.

For the first time in a number of years there are more boys than girls among the writers of the successful essays. The judges selected 11 essays as especially worthy of mention and from these selected six for the graduation program. The writers of the six selected were: Dorothy Wyckoff, Esther Allen, Norman Himes, Abraham Levin, Robert G. Noyes and Arlington Stans.

The rest of the eleven were: Dorothy Gregson, Mary Lester, Olivia Johnson, Milton Grant and Benjamin Bennett. The judges were Dr. F. S. Bunnell, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert and Miss Charlotte Gulliver.

Mr. Tirrell also announced that there would be a rehearsal of the graduation class at 8:30, Saturday, June 16. On Monday, June 18, the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and all members of the graduating class are invited to attend. Miss Anna McGarry, the class secretary, will take the names of those who wish to become members of the association.

Taken Suddenly Ill. Just before the parade Tuesday evening, as the band was marching through the square to Buckingham Memorial, Joseph Hill of Norwich Town, who plays the clarinet, was taken suddenly ill and dropped to the street. He was picked up and taken into Selas store, where he was attended by Dr. Callahan.

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